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SUBJECT: OASGA 17 - NICARAGUAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH

1. NICARAGUAN FONMIN BEGAN BY THANKING ALL CONCERNED
FOR THEIR HELP IN RELIEF OF MANAGUA EARTHQUAKE.

2. MONTIEL SUGGESTED THAT OAS CHARTER, WAS PROBABLY
FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO PERMIT CHANGE AND THAT
CHARTER REVISION OUGHT NOT TO BE ATTEMPTED UNLESS
ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSIBLE. EFFORT TO REVISE CHARTER
COULD USHER IN A PROLONGED PERIOD OF CONFUSION WHICH
COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE INTER- AMERICAN SYSTEM.

3. NEW FORMULAS ARE CLEARLY REQUIRED TO PERFECT AND
INVIGORATE SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN ERA WHEN
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GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING IS WIDENING. IN
POLITICAL FIELD HE STRESSED, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, INTEREST
IN STRENGTHENING INTER- AMERICAN PEACEKEEPING SYSTEM, HOPED
MORE NATIONS WOULD RATIFY PACT OF BOGOTA. HE REITERATED
NICARAGUAN BELIEF THAT EACH NATION MUST HAVE SOVEREIGN
CONTROL OF NATURAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING PATRIMONIAL SEA;
AND EXPRESSED HOPE NATIONS OF HEMISPHERE WOULD SOON
RATIFY THE OAS TERRORISM CONVENTION.

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